

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, at lines 12-14 (under the heading "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS") as indicated in Appendix A. The amended paragraph reads as follows:

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/430,337, filed October 29, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/005,114, filed January 9, 1998, the disclosure of which are incorporated by reference in their entireties. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-67.

Please add new claims 68-91 as indicated in Appendix A. The new claims are reproduced below.

68. (New) A topical pharmaceutical formulation for use in preventing or treating skin conditions, disorders and diseases associated with inflammation, comprising a topical carrier and a therapeutically effective concentration of an active agent consisting essentially of resveratrol or a pharmacologically acceptable salt, ester, amide, prodrug or analogs thereof, and combinations of any of the foregoing, wherein the therapeutically effective amount is approximately 1.0 wt.% to 30 wt.% of the formulation.

69. (New) The formulation of claim 68, wherein the active agent is *cis*-resveratrol or a pharmacologically acceptable salt, ester, amide, prodrug or analog thereof.

70. (New) The formulation of claim 69, wherein the active agent is *cis*-resveratrol.